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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,641,004 issued February 3, 1987, to Keprda.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,705,925 issued November 10, 1987, to Vermeulen.
- 3. EP 0 210 973, February 4, 1987, Siemens AG Oesterreich (AT)
- 4. GB 2 157 491, October 23, 1985, RCA Inc. (Canada)
- 5. JP 2001-283681, October 12, 2001, Mitsumi Electric Co.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner.

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